

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 764

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Philip Gibbons upon his induction into the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly are pleased to recognize those individuals who utilize the powerful medium of radio broadcast to provide both entertainment and information to the citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, Philip Gibbons is one such individual, who was inducted into the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame on August 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a radio broadcaster for more than forty-five years, Mr. Gibbons hosts *The Philip Gibbons Radio Show*, a midday program on WGSQ in Cookeville that can be heard in forty-nine counties throughout Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Philip Gibbons began his broadcasting career with WGSQ in 1974 at the age of fifteen at what was then WPTN; being too young to drive himself, he had to rely on his parents to take him to the radio station for his three-hour program on Monday nights; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work at WGSQ, Mr. Gibbons has served as a guest announcer on the Grand Ole Opry for eleven consecutive years and had the honor of hosting at CMA Fest on the Chevy Riverfront Stage a number of times; and

WHEREAS, he has lent his voice to a number of charitable organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Alzheimer's Tennessee, and the American Cancer Society; he has also raised money for Susan G. Komen and Alzheimer's Tennessee and organized relief aid for those affected by Hurricane Michael; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Philip Gibbons is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Sue; his daughters, Julie Draper and Leann Huddleston; and his grandchildren, Eli and Hope; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbons epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Philip Gibbons has contributed greatly to the radio broadcasting heritage of this State, and it is most fitting that he be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Philip Gibbons upon his induction into the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.